

## HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

*Exchange of notes at Rio de Janeiro December 15 and 30, 1948, modifying and extending agreement of March 14, 1942, as modified and extended*

*Entered into force January 14, 1949; operative from January 1, 1949  
Program terminated October 3, 1960<sup>1</sup>*

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*The American Ambassador to the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
*Rio de Janeiro, December 15, 1948*

No. 315

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement between the Government of the United States of Brazil and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs arising out of the exchange of correspondence between the Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America and the Minister of Finance of Brazil on March 14, 1942,<sup>2</sup> as later modified and extended, which provided for the initiation and execution of the existing health and sanitation program in Brazil. I also refer to the note of Your Excellency's Ministry of December 13, 1948, suggesting the consideration by our respective Governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

As Your Excellency knows, the aforementioned Basic Agreement, as amended, provides that the health and sanitation program will terminate on December 31, 1948. However, considering the mutual benefits which both governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Brazil, that an extension of such program would be desirable. I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington, D.C., that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the cooperative program for a period of six (6) months from December 31, 1948 through June 30, 1949. It would be understood that, during such period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution of \$250,000 U.S. Cy. to the Serviço Especial de Saúde Pública (SESP) for use in carrying out project activities of the program on condition that

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to notice of termination given by Brazil Aug. 4, 1960.

<sup>2</sup> EAS 372, *ante*, p. 919.

Your Government would contribute to the SESP for the same purpose the sum of Cr\$50,000,000.00. The Institute would also be willing during the same extension period to make available funds to be retained by the Institute, and not deposited to the account of the SESP, for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the Institute Health and Sanitation Division Field Staff, who are maintained by the Institute in Brazil. The amounts referred to would be in addition to the sums already required under the present Basic Agreement to be contributed and made available by the parties in furtherance of the program.

If Your Excellency agrees that the proposed extension on the above basis is acceptable to Your Government, I would appreciate receiving an expression of Your Excellency's opinion and agreement thereto as soon as may be possible in order that the technical details of the extension may be worked out by officials of the Ministry of Education and Health and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

The Government of the United States of America will consider the present note and your reply concurring therein as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, which shall come into force on the date of signature of an agreement by the Minister of Education and Health of Brazil and by a representative of The Institute of Inter-American Affairs embodying the above-mentioned technical details.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON

His Excellency

Ambassador HILDEBRANDO P. P. ACCIOLY  
*Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs*  
*Rio de Janeiro*

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*The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

RIO DE JANEIRO

*December 30, 1948*

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MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of note no. 315, of December 15th of the current year, in which Your Excellency refers to the Basic Agreement between the Government of the United States of Brazil and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs which resulted from an exchange of correspondence between the Secretary of State of the United States of America and the Minister of the Treasury of Brazil on March 14, 1942, and was later amended and extended, and which provides for the beginning and

execution of the program now in progress on sanitation and public health in Brazil.

2. Your Excellency informs me in that note that the Government of the United States of America, in virtue of the mutual benefits derived from the aforementioned program of cooperation, agrees with the suggestion made by the Government of the United States of Brazil that it be extended.

3. Your Excellency also informs me that the Government of the United States of America believes that an arrangement may be made for the Institute of Inter-American Affairs to continue to participate in the program of cooperation in question for a period of six (6) months, from December 31, 1948 to June 30, 1949.

4. The aforesaid arrangement shall provide that during the period of extension the Institute of Inter-American Affairs will contribute \$250,000 U.S. cy. (two hundred and fifty thousand dollars) in currency to the *Serviço Especial de Saúde Pública* (SESP). This amount is to be used in the fulfillment of the planned activities of the program, and the Government of the United States of Brazil shall contribute the amount of \$50,000,000.00 Cruzeiros (fifty million cruzeiros) to the same organization and for the same purposes.

5. The Institute of Inter-American Affairs further undertakes to contribute, during this period of extension, the amounts to be used in the payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the technical and administrative personnel of its Health and Sanitation Division in Brazil. This money will not be deposited to the account of the SESP and will remain in the possession of the Institute. These amounts will be in addition to the amounts already required under the Basic Agreement, as a contribution by the parties intended for the execution of the program thereof.

6. I take pleasure in communicating to Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of Brazil agrees with the Government of the United States of America on the extension of the Agreement on cooperation in matters of sanitation and public health in Brazil, according to the terms set forth above. This note and that of Your Excellency of December 15th, to which I refer in the beginning, shall constitute the expression of such agreement between the two Governments. This agreement shall come into force on the date of signature of the appropriate instrument of extension, with the aforesaid technical provisions, by the Minister of State for Education and Health of Brazil and the Representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

RAUL FERNANDES

His Excellency

HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON

*Ambassador of the*

*United States of America*